

I claim:

- 1.** A method comprising:  
dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image; and  
classifying a first statement in said execution history image into one of a mutable statement and an immutable statement.
- 2.** The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
executing cryptographic integrity checks on said immutable statement; and  
encrypting said immutable statement.
- 3.** The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
executing executable statements, local constants, and singly de-referenced pointers in said executable image;  
processing data, data write-backs, and data read-backs in said data image, wherein said data image is accessed from said executable image using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image;  
logging the usage of said first statement into said execution history image; and  
terminating said executable software program when a mutable statement changes an immutable statement in memory.
- 4.** The method of claim 3 further comprising re-mapping said first statement into a new executable software program wherein immutable statements are stored in locations in memory such that executing mutable statements cannot overwrite mutable statements.
- 5.** The method of claim 1 wherein classifying further comprises mapping said first statement into one of an executable statement, a single data constant, a singly de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable multiply de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable data location, a mutable pointer location, a mutable data location, an input buffer, an output buffer, and an unused location.

**6. A method comprising:**

dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image;  
executing executable statements, local constants, and singly de-referenced pointers in said executable image; and  
processing data, data write-backs, and data read-backs in said data image, wherein said data image is accessed from said executable image using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image.

**7. The method of claim 5 further comprising logging the usage of a first statement into said execution history image as said statement is processed.**

**8. An apparatus comprising:**

a processor;  
a memory connected to said processor;  
an executable software program residing in said memory; and  
an operating system residing in said memory and executing on said processor,  
wherein said operating system comprises a software module for:  
dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image; and  
classifying a first statement in said execution history image into one of a mutable statement and an immutable statement.

**9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for:**

executing cryptographic integrity checks on said immutable statement; and  
encrypting said immutable statement.

**10.** The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for:

executing executable statements, local constant, and singly de-referenced pointers in said executable image;

processing data, data write-backs, and data read-backs in said data image, wherein said data image is accessed from said executable image using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image;

logging the usage of said first statement into said execution history image; and

terminating said executable software program when a mutable statement changes an immutable statement in memory.

**11.** The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for re-mapping said first statement into a new executable software program wherein immutable statements are stored in locations in memory such that executing mutable statements cannot overwrite mutable statements.

**12.** The apparatus of claim 8 wherein classifying further comprises mapping said first statement into one of an executable statement, a single data constant, a singly de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable multiply de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable data location, a mutable pointer location, a mutable data location, an input buffer, an output buffer, and an unused location.

**13.** An apparatus comprising:

a processor;

a memory connected to said processor;

an executable software program residing in said memory; and

an operating system residing in said memory and executing on said processor,

wherein said operating system comprises a software module for:

dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image; and

executing a statement in said executable image, wherein said executing further comprises executing data write-backs and data read-backs in said data image, and wherein said data image is accessed using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image.

**14.** The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for logging the usage of said statement into said execution history image as said statement is executed from said executable image.

**15.** An apparatus comprising:  
a host computer comprising a memory and a processor;  
an executable software program residing in said memory; and  
an operating system residing in said memory and executing on said processor,  
wherein said operating system comprises a software module for:  
dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image; and  
classifying a first statement in said execution history image into one of a mutable statement and an immutable statement.

**16.** The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for:  
executing cryptographic integrity checks on said immutable statement; and  
encrypting said immutable statement.

**17.** The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for:  
executing executable statements, local constant, and singly de-referenced pointers in said executable image;  
processing data, data write-backs, and data read-backs in said data image, wherein said data image is accessed from said executable image using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image;  
logging usage of said first statement into said execution history image; and  
terminating said executable software program when a mutable statement changes an immutable statement in memory.

**18.** The apparatus of claim 17 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for re-mapping said first statement into a new executable software program wherein immutable statements are stored in locations in memory such that executing mutable statements cannot overwrite mutable statements.

**19.** The apparatus of claim 15 wherein classifying further comprises mapping said first statement into one of an executable statement, a single data constant, a singly de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable multiply de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable data location, a mutable pointer location, a mutable data location, an input buffer, an output buffer, and an unused location.

**20.** An apparatus comprising:  
a host computer comprising a memory and a processor;  
an executable software program residing in said memory; and  
an operating system residing in said memory and executing on said processor,  
wherein said operating system comprises a software module for:  
dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image; and  
executing a statement in said executable image, wherein said executing further comprises executing data write-backs and data read-backs in said data image, and wherein said data image is accessed using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image.

**21.** The apparatus of claim 20 wherein said operating system further comprises a software module for logging the usage of said statement into said execution history image as said statement is executed from said executable image.

**22.** A machine-readable medium comprising a software module for:  
dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image; and  
classifying a first statement in said execution history image into one of a mutable statement and an immutable statement.

**23.** The machine-readable medium of claim 22 further comprising a software module for:  
executing cryptographic integrity checks on said immutable statement; and  
encrypting said immutable statement.

**24.** The machine-readable medium of claim 22 further comprising a software module for:

executing executable statements, local constant, and singly de-referenced pointers in said executable image;

processing data, data write-backs, and data read-backs in said data image, wherein said data image is accessed from said executable image using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image;

logging the usage of said first statement into said execution history image; and

terminating said executable software program when a mutable statement changes an immutable statement in memory.

**25.** The machine-readable medium of claim 24 further comprising a software module for re-mapping said first statement into a new executable software program wherein immutable statements are stored in locations in memory such that executing mutable statements cannot overwrite mutable statements.

**26.** The machine-readable medium of claim 22 wherein classifying further comprises mapping said first statement into one of an executable statement, a single data constant, a singly de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable multiply de-referenced pointer to data, an immutable data location, a mutable pointer location, a mutable data location, an input buffer, an output buffer, and an unused location.

**27.** A machine-readable medium comprising a software module for:

dividing an executable software program in memory into an executable image, a data image, and an execution history image; and

executing a statement in said executable image, wherein said executing further comprises executing data write-backs and data read-backs in said data image, and wherein said data image is accessed using a computed offset into said data image from said executable image.

**28.** The machine-readable medium of claim 27 further comprising a software module for logging the usage of said statement into said execution history image as said statement is executed from said executable image.